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## College hosts annual competition

Clackamas Community College will play host to an array of high school students from around the county on Feb. 23 at the fourth annual Clackamas County Skills Competition.

The competition gives local high school students a chance to compete in several chosen areas. Competitions will be in both vocational and academic areas, from auto-mechanics and welding to mathematics and computer skills, Al Pfahl, competition organizer, said.

For the College, it is an indirect way of familiarizing future college students with the campus.

"We don't openly talk about what the College has to offer, but the idea is transported," Pfahl said. "It can be used as a recruiting tool because it has been so successful."

Winners of any competition are given the opportunity to apply for a one-term tuition waiver for their first year at the College, Pfahl said. Of last year's competitors, 22 of the 40 winners received waivers.

The idea behind the competition is that it is a functional part of the education process. It gives a high school student the chance to use the skills he/she has learned and apply it. "These students are

the top high school students in the county. Each high school is usually represented by at least a couple of students," Pfahl said. "We get calls from some high schools out of county, too. But they are not eligible for the county awards."

In past years Pfahl, who

is employed by the Educational Service District (ESD), has worked with the assistant dean of instruction at the College. Since the position is now vacant, he is cooperating with Jeff Buser, the metal fabrication department chairperson at the College.

Pfahl said that in past

years about 900 students have participated in the skills competition. This year, though, he is expecting 700.

In addition to the tuition waivers offered to the winners, medals and certificates will be mailed out to the schools' team competitors.



HONOLULU OR BUST—Members of the College's music dept. washed cars yesterday to raise money for trip to Hawaii.

Photo by Joel Miller

## Tax presentation cancelled

A sales tax presentation, scheduled for Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the McLoughlin theater, has been cancelled due to the recent Supreme Court ruling that removed the sales tax from the March ballot, Ed Mills, economics instructor and presentation organizer, said.

Mills had announced earlier last week that the

presentation would be held if he was assured of certain conditions concerning the special session of the legislature.

Rep. Darlene Hooley and Rep. Chuck Bennet were going to present both sides of the issue, and Richard Munn, director of Oregon State Revenue Department, was scheduled to give a historical view of the sales tax.

## Student government plays part in Social Awareness

By Kathy Johnson  
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Clackamas Community College, along with the 12 other Oregon community colleges, will host Social Awareness Week Feb. 20-24. It will be the first of its kind.

Social Awareness Week is coordinated by the Community Colleges of Oregon Student Associations and Commis-

sions (CCOSAC) to increase student awareness of social issues of concern.

CCOSAC is the state student organization that represents all community college students in the state of Oregon.

Rape Prevention will be the first issue covered during Social Awareness Week. Representatives from the Rape Victim Advocate Program will

be on campus from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to give a two-hour presentation with films and a lecture on Monday, Feb. 20. Literature on the subject will be handed out, and there will be a question and answer session at the end of the presentation.

Hunger Day, Feb. 21, will signify the launching of a campus food drive which will continue through the week. Pam-

phlets will be circulated concerning starvation in Oregon.

Feb. 22 is Peace Day. The new Clackamas County Anti-Nuclear Coalition will send representatives to the campus. They will hold a question and answer session on peace and what they are trying to do to resist nuclear war.

Voters' Awareness day will be held on Feb. 15, instead of the 23 because of a skills

competition taking place on campus that day. Voters' Awareness Day is intended to encourage people to vote in the upcoming budget election. Information will be passed around on the budget issue.

Feb. 24 is designated as Optional Day. The college decided to use this day to emphasize more on voting. There will be a staff talent show from 11-1 p.m.

